



# INVER GROVE HEIGHTS ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Our Energy Action Plan, approved by the City Council in March 2021, seeks to address and engage our diverse community on energy issues. We will improve economic vitality and sustainability for all who call Inver Grove Heights home.

## Our Vision

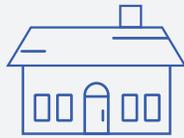
Inver Grove Heights will be an innovative and engaged community where energy choices conserve both our natural and financial resources.

## Our Goals and Impacts

Between 2021 and 2022, we will...



Engage **2,000** residents and **250** businesses, schools, nonprofits, and places of worship.

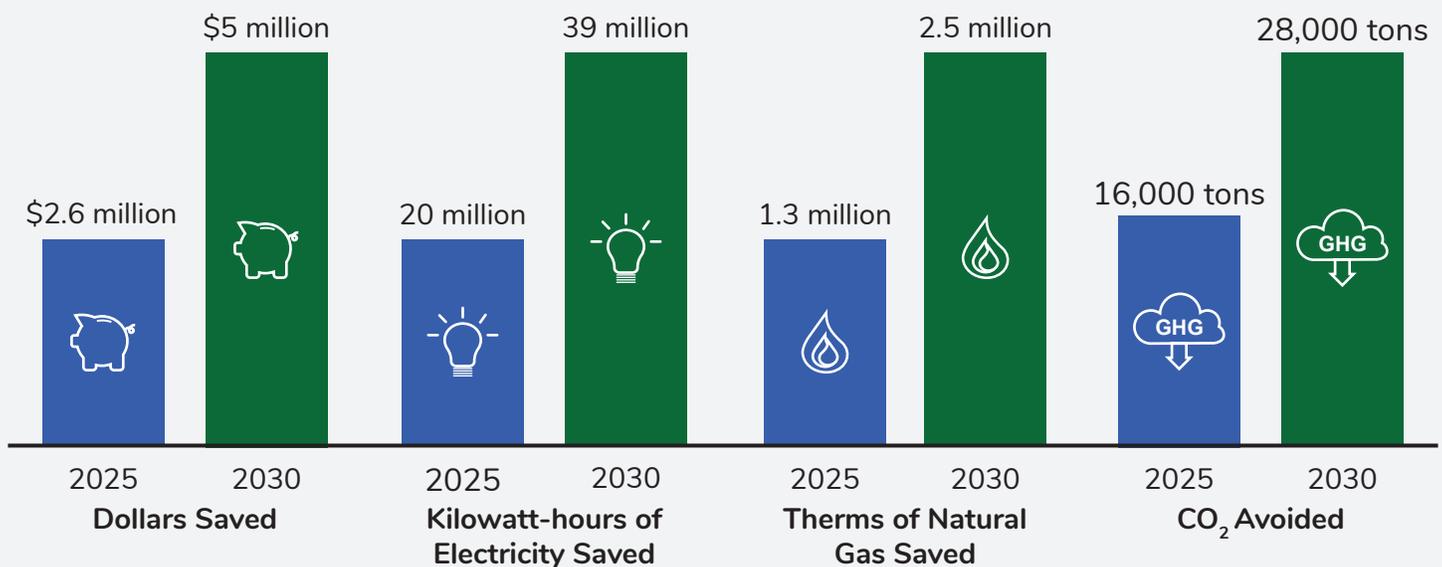


Support **80** under-resourced households with energy costs.



Increase renewable energy support by **250** residents and **12** businesses. Add **10** residential on-site solar installations.

## Estimated Savings and Changes in the Inver Grove Heights Community



The content of this plan is derived from a series of planning workshops hosted by Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy. Thank you to the Inver Grove Heights Energy Action Team who contributed many hours of service to creating our vision, goals, and strategies for this plan.





## How We Are Going to Get There

We've identified three focus areas and 14 strategies to focus our resources and targets to achieve our goals:

### Residential Community Engagement

- Education & outreach to increase energy efficiency among resident.
- Decrease energy burden for underserved households
- Saving energy for multi-family properties
- Education & outreach to increase renewable energy support and adoption among residents
- Longer term: Support efficient transportation options for residents

### Businesses, Schools, Nonprofits, and Places of Worship

- Education & outreach to increase energy efficiency among:
  - Small businesses
  - Industry and large businesses
  - Local schools, nonprofits, and places of worship
- Education & outreach to increase renewable energy support and adoption among businesses
- Longer term: Support efficient transportation options for businesses, schools, nonprofits, and places of worship

### Municipal Leadership

- Demonstrate leadership in sustainability
- Increase energy efficiency in municipal operations
- Explore renewable energy for municipal operations and buildings
- Examine & implement efficient transportation and fleet electrification options



## Get Involved

Visit [ighmn.gov/Energy](https://ighmn.gov/Energy) to read more about our Energy Action Plan and find ways you can support our work.

Please contact Environmental Specialist Ally Sutherland to learn how you can help Inver Grove Heights achieve our energy vision at [asutherland@ighmn.gov](mailto:asutherland@ighmn.gov).

